APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 372 asked by Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th October 1928, page 31 supra.]

By-law No. 2 referred to in clause (a).

2. (i) *Public excluded from the harbour premises except on business.*—Admission to the harbour premises shall ordinarily be regulated by means of tickets, licences or badges (hereafter, generally called "tokens"), which shall, on application, be issued by the Port Trust officers to such of the public as have business to transact within the premises in some wise connected with the purposes, services or works of the harbour.

(ii) *Admission tokens.*—Whenever the Port Trust shall have in operation the system of identification tokens referred to in by-law 2 (i), intended to indicate to the police at the gates those persons who have lawful harbour business to transact, any person found on the harbour premises not in possession of such a token shall be deemed to be a trespasser. But applicants for such tokens may pass through the main harbour gate direct to the traffic office without being deemed to be trespassers.

(iii) *Trespass.*—Any person found trespassing without lawful excuse upon the harbour premises whether during working or non-working hours, shall, on conviction of such trespass before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 20.

(iv) *Exception.*—But when any definite part of the harbour premises shall, from time to time, have been thrown open by the Port Trust, with or without restriction, for the use and enjoyment of the public, the presence therein of persons not having harbour business to transact shall not be deemed to be trespass.

(v) *Undesirables.*—Any person, even if in possession of a token, shall be liable to exclusion, and to forfeiture of his token should he hold one if, on prosecution under the Madras City Police Act, his conduct within the harbour premises has been proved to have been disorderly or he to be an undesirable person. Any person who is reported by the police to be a known depredator, or by the customs authorities as being a smuggler, or who is known to suffer from a contagious disease likely to be communicated to others by contact, or who is proved guilty of preying on passengers or of annoying them may be excluded from the harbour premises without reason assigned.

(vi) *Persons connected with ships.*—The passage through certain parts of the harbour premises appointed from time to time by the Port Trust for the purpose of such passage, of the officers, crews and passengers of vessels in the harbour, shall not be deemed to be trespass.

(vii) *Passengers' friends.*—Friends or servants accompanying passengers embarking, or meeting passengers disembarking, under such regulations as may be imposed by the Trust with sanction of Government, shall not be deemed to be trespassers.

(viii) *Onus of proof.*—The onus of proof that their business on the harbour premises is lawful shall lie on persons believed by the Port Trust officials and police to be trespassing.